Escaped Monkeys Have Fine Time In Hyattstown

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There are wild monkeys running loose in Hyattstown.

The three escapees from a scientific experiment have that small upper Montgomery County community literally "eating out of their hand". They have been seen on porches, roofs, in garages, and may be found stealing horsemeat from Fido's bowl in the kitchen, which has happened on several occasions.

They are seen at any given part of the day, according to Capt. Buddy May of the Hyattstown Fire Company, and no one has been able to capture them due to their elusiveness.

They escaped about a week ago from the home of a Hyattstown resident who is conducting experiments on the animals and who reportedly has several more.

The monkeys, for some unknown reason, have stayed in the Hyattstown area since their escape and people in the town have begun to leave food for them in conspicuous places.